MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Practical Examination Guide Sheet

Rope and Steep Slope Stokes Basket

Practical Examination: The driver candidate shall display proficiency in the construction and use of a rope rescue system to perform a steep slope evacuation utilizing a rescue litter. Time to complete all system rigging inspection shall not exceed 15 minutes. Attendant rigging and outfitting is not included in the 15 minute time requirement. Candidates must complete this evolution without committing any Critical Fail Points (CFPs).

1. Explain the difference between marginal and bombproof anchors. _____(5)
2. Select appropriate anchor(s) (CFP). _____(10)
3. Properly rig connections to selected anchor(s) for main and belay lines (CFP). _____(10)
4. Properly construct a belay system using either tandem triple-wrapped prusiks or Rescue 540 belay device (CFP). _____(10)
5. Properly rig the main line to lower with an appropriate descent control device (CFP). _____(10)
6. Properly tie double long tail bowline (CFP). _____(10)
7. Properly affix main and belay lines to rescue litter for purpose of steep slope evacuation (CFP). _____(10)
8. Rigging of the system will take no more than 15 minutes from the start of the evolution. System rigging does not include attendant components (CFP). _____(10)
9. Identify the appropriate gear needed for attendants. _____(10)
10. Properly prepare attachments for attendant harnesses (CFP). _____(10)
11. Demonstrate how attendants will attach to the rescue litter and explain the purpose of this attachment (CFP).
12. Explain the attendants' two points of contact and demonstrate how they will attach to their second point (CFP) _____(10) _____(10)
13. Explain the process of completing a safety check of the system and the "three sets of eyes" rule. Complete safety check before loading system with attendants and patient (CFP). _____(10)
14. Explain verbal or whistle commands to be used during rescue evolution. _____(10)
15. Safely lower rescue litter to patient location (CFP). _____(10)
16. Demonstrate proper technique for lashing a patient into the rescue litter (CFP). _____(10)
17. Properly rig the main line to haul with a mechanical advantage system (CFP) _____(10)
18. Safely raise the rescue litter to a specified location (CFP). _____(10)

Student Score = _____/175 = _____%

PASS FAIL

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MCFTA Driver Training Evaluator Date